



Just some of the students who dressed in pink to support Pink Shirt Day last Friday.

Enthusiasm for Pink Shirt Day Message

The Prefects would like to thank all of the students for their enthusiastic participation in Pink Shirt Day. It was amazing to see so many people in pink sharing the message of being an UPSTANDER. Congratulations to Peyton Collins for her award winning T-Shirt design! We hope that the message of the day resonates amongst the school community. The total raised was \$154.70. Thank you again for another successful event!



South Otago Attendance Service

School Approved Absences

The Principal decides what is a justified absence and what is not. Approved absences include:

- Genuine illness (wait 24hrs after vomiting or diarrhoea), or public health orders such as isolation
- Death of a near relative
- Other absences with prior approval of the Principal. Parents should REQUEST to take their child out of school for a family holiday or other significant event.
- Make appointments out of school hours where possible. The Principal may ask for a doctor's certificate.

When reporting your child's absence, please clearly state the reason they are away. The MOE code these and incorrect coding may affect your child's school record. Please advise the school of absences as early as possible by phoning or texting the school or using the Skool Loop app.

Dates to Remember...

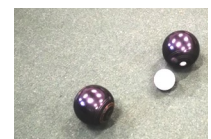
- Mondays at 10:30am—Whole School Assembly
- Thursday 25th May—Year 13 Bio Trip
- Tuesday 30th May—Year 12 Outdoor Ed Tramp
- Thursday 1st June—Year 13 Mountain Bike Trip
- *Thursday 1st June—Year 12 Rostered Home
- *Tuesday 6th June—Year 10 Rostered Home
- * To be confirmed

Students Try Indoor Bowls

Last week, several students travelled to Mosgiel to compete against Taieri College in a schools Indoor Bowls Competition. The students had a blast!

The seniors were beaten by Taieri College, but the Juniors won.

They had a fabulous time and are keen to play again next week. They learnt a lot from their first competition and are looking forward to continually improving with a goal to attend the South Island Champs in July.



Inside this Week

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There will be no Genesis the week immediately following Kings Birthday Weekend.

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Tokomairiro High School Newsletter...

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Kia ora,

Tokomairiro High school is representative of our community, and we mirror to some extent what is happening in our town. We are very committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our students and staff.

With this in mind, for the second year in a row we engaged services of a private firm NZ Detector Dogs, a company with an excellent track record of helping organisations in the business and education sectors to ensure their environments are free of illegal drugs.

NZ Detector Dogs takes a non-threatening, non-invasive approach when inspecting for drugs. As part of the process, a member of the senior leadership team will talk to students about how the detection process is carried out. The detector dog will then inspect all classroom environments while students are removed to another supervised area.

The company's personnel have the knowledge and the skills to ensure everyone's rights are respected and protected during inspections.

I must emphasise that in no way does Tokomairiro High School have any kind of drug problem. We are merely choosing to be proactive rather than reactive in our strategy to prevent drugs entering the school gates. We will also be delivering some drug education programmes to our students to make them aware of the dangers that exist and how to avoid them.

Our school was visited on Tuesday 16th May by the drug dog, and I am pleased to say that we detected no substances on

our property. This was a very positive result. We will continue to make these spot checks to ensure that our school remains a safe place for students.

Nga mihi,
Declan Sheridan, Principal
Principal



Suspension of Strike Action

The National Executive of PPTA Te Wehengarua has directed that strike action by PPTA members covered by the Area School Teachers' Collective Agreement (ASTCA) and the Secondary School Teachers' Collective Agreement (STCA) is to be suspended.

The suspension of strike action will be from 7:00am Monday 22 May 2023 to 11:59pm Tuesday 30 May 2023.

The suspension is for all notified strike action

The purpose of the suspension of strike action is to allow the Ministry of Education to work with urgency to explore options for revised offers. Unless you receive further communication from the school, strike action for PPTA members covered by the ASTCA and STCA will resume on Wednesday 31 May 2023.

IT Donation

Mr Todd recently visited ProSouth IT Solutions in Balclutha for some assistance in fixing a computer. Afterwards he was offered six computers for the students at Tokomairiro high School to pull apart in order to gain and understanding into how they are put together and how they work. What an awesome idea!



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Sports Update RESULTS

NETBALL

19/5 Toko Koura vs. Catlins | 38-4 WIN
20/5 Toko Marama vs. Country Saints 2 | 23-2 WIN
20/5 Toko Whetu vs. Balclutha A | 28-4 WIN
20/5 Toko SNR A vs. St Hildas Rebels | 40-8 WIN

HOCKEY

19/5 Toko Tāne 78 vs. Balmac Blue | 8-0 LOSS
22/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI | BYE
23/5 Toko 6's vs. Columba | 16-0 WIN
23/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. Taieri | 3-0 WIN

BASKETBALL

22/5 Toko Timberwolves vs. SOHS Nuggets | 45-27 WIN

FIXTURES

NETBALL

26/5 Toko Koura vs. SOHS Green | 5:00pm | Clutha 4
27/5 Toko Marama vs. | TBC
27/5 Toko Whetu vs. | TBC
27/5 Toko SNR A vs. KVC A | 11:40am | Edgar 11

HOCKEY

29/5 Toko Wāhine 1st XI vs. LPHS | 5:35pm | Kings
30/5 Toko 6's vs. Bayfield | 5:00pm | Kings
30/5 Toko Tāne 1st XI vs. JMC U15A | 6:35pm | LFT

BASKETBALL

22/5 Toko Timberwolves vs. SOHS Heat | 6:20pm | Mitsubishi Motors



'A Colourful Window'



Kieren Haar (Year 12) shares his work from the class topic on Abstract Painting. His painting was inspired by artist Darren George.

Genesis

The Genesis is a free publication, delivered weekly to homes and businesses in Milton, and is available on the school website, Facebook or via email. The Genesis office is open Monday and Tuesday 8:30am - 3:30pm. If the office is unattended, any articles, advertising or payments can be taken to the school office or left in the secure box in the office door.

Genesis Deadlines: Advertising and Articles - Monday **12 noon**. Articles/ advertisements can be emailed to the Editor at genesis@tokohigh.school.nz. Genesis is delivered FREE to your letterbox from Tuesday 4pm to Thursday 6pm.

Any payments or donations can be made to Tokomairiro High School, account number 03 1736 0009803 000. Please use GENESIS and your name as reference. - Carolyn Shanks, Genesis Editor

Amazing Work!

Since last Monday's announcement of our On Task Behaviour PB4L focus, three out of every four Classroom entries made by teachers have been awarded for Amazing Work.

There is still work to be done on some lingering off-task behaviour, but what students were able to do last week shows just what remarkable learning they are capable of. To all of the students who turn up every day on time, in uniform and prepared to learn, tēnā koe, we see you! Keep it up, and next week let's aim to get our Amazing Work entries over 90% and let's keep reducing the off task behaviour!

RESPECT - we allow others to learn.

RESPONSIBILITY - we focus on the learning task we are given

EXCELLENCE - we put our best effort into every lesson.

RSA News from the Trenches



Another massive week at the RSA with plenty going on. On Friday in front of a packed crowd, the Joker draw was finally struck with the second last card left, so things were getting tight. Based on the huge crowd we had, the joker draw is already off to a good start. Friday night's draw was a massive success. One member was hoping to be selected in the joker draw as there was talk of an engagement ring being purchased with the proceeds. Love is strong at the RSA!!!!

Also on Friday we auctioned 16 fantastic Anzac Day pictures drawn by kids at St Marys Primary. These were highly sought after with some enthusiastic bidding going on. Things got so exciting—a husband and wife were observed out bidding each other for the same picture, the President and Secretary may have gotten involved in another bidding war and another successful bidder suddenly realised he had over committed, so Daddy Dewey had to come to the rescue.

Meanwhile a female member got so excited, she dropped her phone as she did the bathroom boogie, and while trying to recover it, managed to call 111 Emergency Line., she wasn't too sure which Service she should call for.... I can't mention names, but George told his daughter she wouldn't listen.

I've also heard stories of Milton 's answer to Magic Mike Exotic Dancer, with a certain member having difficulty with his trousers, but I can't confirm that.

Paddy went and paid Bert Pringle a visit on Saturday. He was looking pretty chirpy with a bit of cheek and a few questions as to what was going on. In between chasing the nurses, Bert would appreciate a visit from those going by.

Finally a reminder from Professor Nick McKay who wanted to remind those entrants you only have two weeks to use your joker in Sporting Tipping Comp and close the gap on, I suspect is Hoot Papuni who is threatening to run away with the winnings.

- Private Pike

Bible Reading for the Week

'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' - Proverbs 22:6

Toko Junior Rugby Club



20th May 2023

Toko U7 Blue

POD: August Johnston

Coaches Choice/Ripper:

Josiah Carr

Toko U7 Gold

POD: Steven McGuirck

Coaches Choice/ Ripper:

Blake Hayne

Toko U9 Blue

POD: Whareaitu Newton

Coaches Choice/ Ripper:

Talisa Pulu

Toko U9 Gold

POD: Adam Woodhead

Coaches choice:

Lincoln Marshall

Toko U11

POD: Eli Beer-Williams

Coaches Choice:

Oliver Foster

Toko U13

POD: Cash Scott

Coaches Choice:

George Scott

Euchre



10th May 2023

Winner: Raelene

Loser: Jan (Owaka)

Raffle: Joan

17th May 2023

Winner: Trish

Loser: Lorraine G

Raffle: Val (Balclutha)

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Toko Rugby Report

On Saturday Toko travelled to Owaka in wet conditions to compete for the Dean Miller Memorial and Reg Phillips Trophy as they look to continue their charge for semi final contention.

First half was dominated by both forward packs looking to gain ascendancy with some fierce confrontations. Owaka went out to a early 10-0 lead before Toko responded with an penalty to Jacky Scott and a try to fan favourite Lightening Lockie Finch which made halftime 13-10 to Owaka.

The second was just as tight at the second half with Toko upping the intensity as Michael Aitken scored, along with another penalty meant Toko had a slim 20-16 lead. Owaka through everything at them, but Toko hung on for the victory.

Next week Toko has a very difficult assignment of travelling to Valley where they need to continue to win to hopefully get into semi finals which are rapidly approaching.

Congratulations to Jared Hayes and Kieran O'Sullivan for being selected in the Otago Country training squad.

- The Judge

Bridge



Clark Pairs - 18th May 2023

K Powell/L Clark	68.75%	A Broome/M Cain	45.00%
J Turnbull/H Gardner	55.00%	C Harrex/A Phillips	43.75%
J Scott/K Roughan	51.25%	M Da Silva/T Peterson	36.25%

Milton Garden Club Report

Our meeting was held indoor at the Senior Citizen's rooms. Our Guest Speaker was Sandy, who has had a very interesting life.

She told us she has always had a passion for designing and sewing garments. She also knits—you may know her from her time at the knitwear shop across the road from the antique shop.

She decided that Milton could do with a Saturday Market, and was happy to be able to use the Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish's carpark after approaching the Pastors, who thought it was a great idea! It is a win-win agreement with the church paid for the use of their parking area. It is a great way for so many talented people to be able to sell their goods and creations. Home gown veggies, beautiful jams, sausage sizzle, pottery, art, sewing, knitting (for babies through to Grandmas and Grandads). Also there are the most magical donuts (mmm—so delicious! I'm tempted every Saturday but have to get a grip on my desires!)

Getting back to our guest Sandy... she brought with her a rack full of creations—what a fantastic imagination!

I'm sure each one of us there was impressed and enjoyed her life story up to this point.

There was lots of laughter and a lovely afternoon tea and a cuppa.

Next on the agenda is lunch at Kink in the road.

See you there!

Toko Golf



Monthly Stableford Results

1st	Jayne Greene	37	Nett 71
	Wendy Agnew	c/b 32	
	Jenny Good	c/b32	
	Suzie Bearman	32	
5th	Lisa Rutherford	30	

9 Holers: Lorraine Glassford 15

Best Shot onto #9 and 18 Pam Keddell

Genesis Articles

We are very grateful for articles received about any news that is happening in the community Please email these to genesis@tokohigh.school.nz.

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Tokomairiro Co-Operating Parish

Sunday 28th May

10:45am—A Combined Pentecostal Service in the

Milton Church Hall

All Welcome!



Sunday Service - 10am.

110 Union Street. All Welcome!

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Join the Finch family on the 'Lend Us Some Muscle' Fundraising Walk on Sunday 28th May at 1:30pm, leaving from the Old Toll House at the beginning of the Rail trail, just north of Milton. You can bike, walk or run.

You can donate to LUSM at

<https://nz.lendussomemuscle.com/lend-us-some-muscle-2023>

All fundraising will be going to research to help find a cure for Friedreich's Ataxia. See you there!

Money more Recreation

Reserve (Hall)

Triennial Meeting

Friday 16th June, from 6pm

Pot Luck Dinner followed by

meeting. Apologies to Alister

Lister 027 417 0095

Milton Elder CARE Trust AGM

The Trust is holding their AGM on Monday 12th June 2023, in the rooms at 7pm. All welcome to attend.

- Secretary, Dot Umfreville



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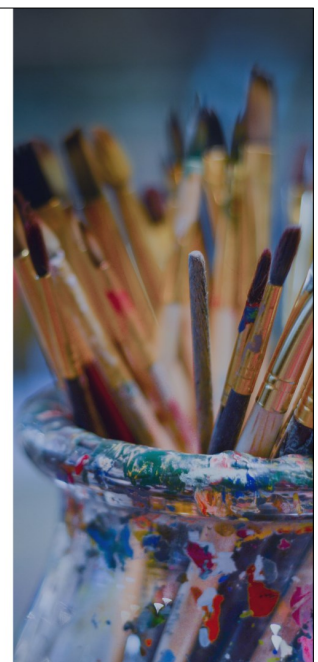
To qualify projects must:

- Be in the Clutha District
- Be started and completed within 12 months of funding approval
- Any group, organisation or individual can apply.

Find out more and get an application form from:

www.cluthadc.govt.nz/creative-communities or contact Lilly Paterson, 034190251.

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